

Fast Food Fax

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Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, Classified by Weight, weekending: Sep 28, 2002

FOOD SERVICE/

	<u>FAST FOOD</u>	<u>RETAIL</u>	<u>DEBONING</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 – 5.25	5.26 & Up	---
Total (000)	27,768	25,056	43,101	95,925
Percentage	29%	26%	45%	100%

Fast Food and Food Service Sizes

<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>RTC WOG Weight</u>	<u>No. of Head (000)</u>	<u>Percentage of Total Slaughter</u>
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	4,117	4.29
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	4,639	4.84
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	11,483	11.97
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	7,529	7.85
		27,768	28.95

Trade sentiment was generally about steady. Demand was light to moderate, best where feature activity was planned. Offerings were more than sufficient for trade needs. In the parts complex: wings were readily available. Other items were at least adequate to fully adequate. Weights were mostly desirable.

BROILER EGGS SET/CHICKS PLACED IN 19 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER

Slaughter Week	Egg Sets		Chicks Placed		Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous		Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous		Prelim. Fed. Insp. Million head Slaughtered	
	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%**
Aug 10	205,992	101	168,202	100	212,287	101	172,437	101	160,570	102
Aug 17	205,499	99	167,429	101	212,316	102	172,100	101	159,433	99
Aug 24	204,619	99	168,297	101	210,414	102	172,360	102	160,767	101
Aug 31	204,661	100	166,772	102	207,161	102	168,317	102	165,624	103
Sep 07	204,113	103	167,992	101	204,257	101	166,123	101	140,001	85
Sep 14	194,444	100	166,529	99	206,825	102	167,439	102	159,008	114
Sep 21	190,675	95	165,442	100	208,907	101	169,635	101	160,714	101
Sep 28	192,045	95	165,250	103	209,148	100	168,156	100	157,307	98
Oct 05	192,570	94	156,777	101	207,950	102	167,484	101	159,097	101

Data in bold are subject to revision *Percent of previous year **Percent change from previous week

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)

Week of 10/14/02

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Previous Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York Grade A Ice-packed	45.45	45.86	53.04
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	43.33	43.38	53.23
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	65.32	65.31	69.10
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	52.70	52.97	60.43
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	61.87	62.09	64.08
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	33.00	32.80	46.74

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)

Weekly Weighted Average

	<u>Northeast (Delivered) 10/11/02</u>	<u>Southern States (FOB) 10/11/02</u>	<u>Georgia (FOB) 10/14/02</u>
Breast - B/S	126.53	124.77	135.00
Tenderloins	123.81	140.57	173.50 (Line run)
Breast - Line Run	61.97	73.89	68.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	17.94	15.94	18.50
Wings	54.11	54.92	52.50